

CONTRACTORS

Save **MONEY & TIME** by recycling materials!

Did you know as a contractor you can request a cardboard dumpster for **FREE*** for your job site?

A small \$25 fee will be charged for delivery, but there is no cost for pickup or weigh-in as long as the items in the container are clean, flat cardboard only (no foam, plastic film or garbage). This document provides some additional information to help answer any questions you may have. We are proud to cover the cost of the recycling cardboard, and hope that you will join us in protecting our local environment with this small, easy step for your team!

Additional 2 yard co-mingle recycling containers can be requested for plastic, paper and metals for a fee. Please inform your team of workers what each dumpster is used for as co-mingled and/or cardboard containers will be charged a regular construction dumpster fee if not separated or sorted correctly.

Remember, all the items you throw away in a regular construction dumpster goes straight to our local landfill, right here in Graettinger, Iowa. Let's work together to help reduce that local impact!

What can go in a **FREE*** on-site cardboard dumpster?

Place these items in your on-site recycling dumpsters to reduce the cost/weight of your regular construction dumpster.

CARDBOARD RECYCLING

*\$25 DELIVERY - NO FEE TO DUMP

FLATTENED CARDBOARD
NO PLASTIC, FILM OR FOAM.



ADDITIONAL RECYCLING CONTAINER OPTIONS

ADDITIONAL FEES APPLY - PLEASE CALL AND ASK FOR SPECIFICS

METAL

ALUMINUM, TIN AND STEEL CANS
SMALL METAL ITEMS ONLY,
NO BLADES OR SHARPS



PLASTIC

PLASTIC BOTTLES, JUGS AND CAPS.
NO CHEMICAL PRODUCTS, LARGE ITEMS, FILM OR PLASTIC BAGS



Got Glass?

Glass is not acceptable in recycling cardboard or co-mingle containers. Do not place any glass or non-approved items in a recycling container. Those should be placed in construction dumpster or at the correct location at the transfer station.

OTHER ITEMS? Electronics, large items and hazardous waste, like paint, chemicals, sprays, are accepted at the transfer station but need to be properly sorted and disposed on-site. Fees may apply.

Requesting Dumpsters

Did you know you can order and pre-pay for a dumpster? Go to: <https://spenceriowacity.com/residents/garbage-recycling>

Fees are per each dump of the dumpster. You will need to call the Transfer Station to arrange for the dumpster to be emptied. When your project is completed, call the Transfer Station and ask that the dumpster be pulled. Please do not overfill dumpsters as they need to be adequately tarped and hauled.

There is a one-time delivery fee of \$25 per dumpster. At the time of reserving a dumpster, you will be required to pay the delivery fee plus the first dump. Cardboard recycling containers have a one-time \$25 delivery fee, but no fee to dump. Co-mingle recycling containers have various fees, please call to ask.

Dumpsters are rented on a first come, first serve basis, based on dumpster size availability. We recommend that you call the Transfer Station at (712)580-7270 to ensure that your dumpster size is available prior to completing the application.

Before delivery of the dumpster requested, you must complete and submit the notice of release and conditions of use: <https://spenceriowa.seamlessdocs.com/f/rentalconditions>

Dumping at the Transfer Station or Landfill

Contractors bringing debris into the Transfer Station or Landfill will be required to sort out the cardboard from their loads and put it into the cardboard containers. For contractors requesting a roll-off containers at job sites you will be required to sort the cardboard and put it into a recycling container supplied by the City of Spencer free of charge (one-time \$25 delivery fee). **If the construction dumpster is over 10% cardboard you will be required to remove it or pay a fine for being in violation.**



For more information:
Visit spenceriowacity.com
Transfer Station
Phone (712) 580-7270

**BE ENVIRONMENTALLY RESPONSIBLE
AT YOUR CONSTRUCTION SITE.**

KEEP THESE OUT of Construction Dumpsters

NO Rocks, Bricks, Blocks, Concrete, or Cement

NO Clean Cardboard that can be recycled

NO E-Waste anything with a screen or circuit board

NO Electrical components or parts including wiring. Consider an exclusive dumpster for this category of waste

NO Scrap metal

Consider an exclusive dumpster for this category of waste

NO White Goods

Oven, stove, range, dishwasher, clothes dryer or washer, furnace, air conditioner, water heater, freezer, microwave, refrigerator, ice machine, & dehumidifier.

NO Tires

NO Yard Waste

NO Hazardous Waste Materials

- Automotive products - antifreeze, brake fluid, cleaners, degreasers, fuels, oil, oil filters, waxes and windshield washer fluid.
- Rechargeable batteries such as Ni-Cad, Ni-Mh, Lithium, and automotive batteries.
- Cleaning Products - polishes, drain cleaners, oven cleaners, rug/upholstery cleaners, stain removers, & cooking oil etc.
- Pesticides (bug and weed killers), propane cylinders, solvents, & oil based paint.
- Fluorescent bulbs, compact fluorescent bulbs or ballast.
- Mercury containing devices - fever thermometers, thermostats, mercury switches.

ACCEPTED ITEMS

for the following solid waste not prohibited above:

YES - Construction Solid Waste & Refuse

YES - Residential Solid Waste & Refuse

YES - Shingles

YES - Lumber cut down to less than 4 ft. in length

YES - Furniture (must be placed in 10+ yd container)

Including chairs, couches, mattresses and box springs.